

ENGINE ELECTRICAL

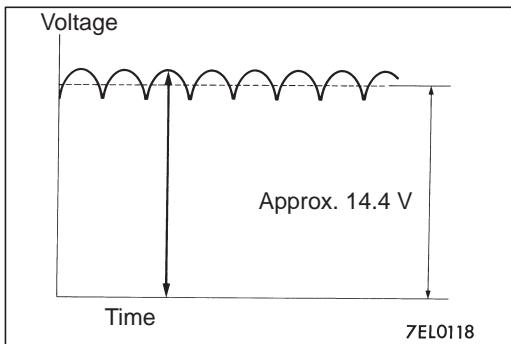
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CHARGING SYSTEM

GENERAL INFORMATION

The charging system uses the alternator output to keep the battery charged at a constant level under various electrical loads.



OPERATION

Rotation of the excited field coil generates AC voltage in the stator.

This alternating current is rectified through diodes to DC voltage having a waveform shown in the illustration at left. The average output voltage fluctuates slightly with the alternator load condition.

When the ignition switch is turned on, current flows in the field coil and initial excitation of the field coil occurs.

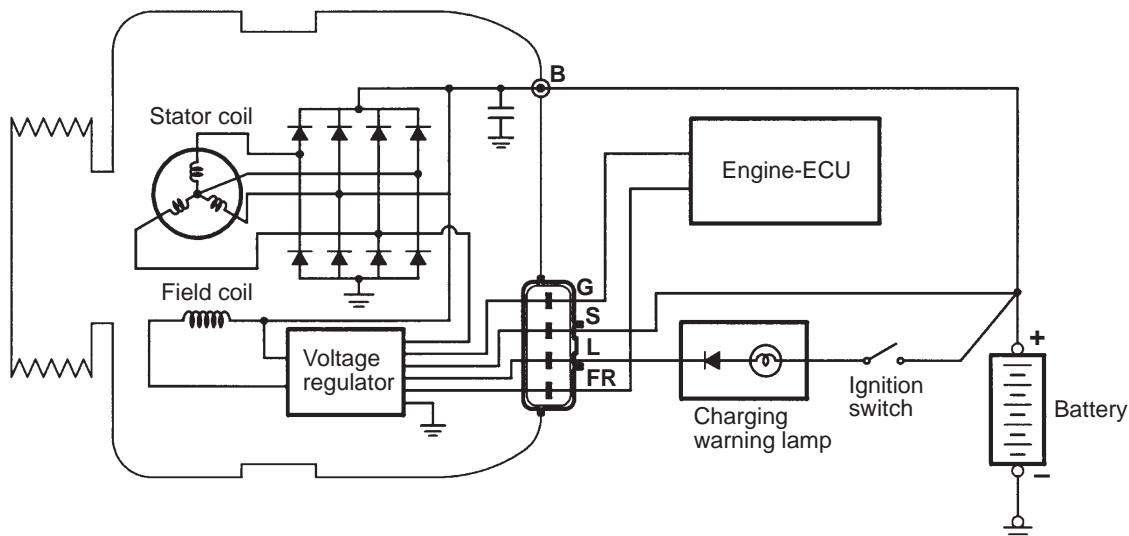
When the stator coil begins to generate power after the engine is started, the field coil is excited by the output current of the stator coil.

The alternator output voltage rises as the field current increases and it falls as the field current decreases. When the battery voltage (alternator S terminal voltage) reaches a regulated voltage of

approx. 14.4 V, the field current is cut off. When the battery voltage drops below the regulated voltage, the voltage regulator regulates the output voltage to a constant level by controlling the field current.

In addition, when the field current is constant, the alternator output voltage rises as the engine speed increases.

SYSTEM DIAGRAM



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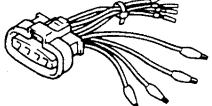
ALTERNATOR SPECIFICATIONS

Items	Specifications
Type	Battery voltage sensing
Rated output V/A	12/100
Voltage regulator	Electronic built-in type

SERVICE SPECIFICATIONS

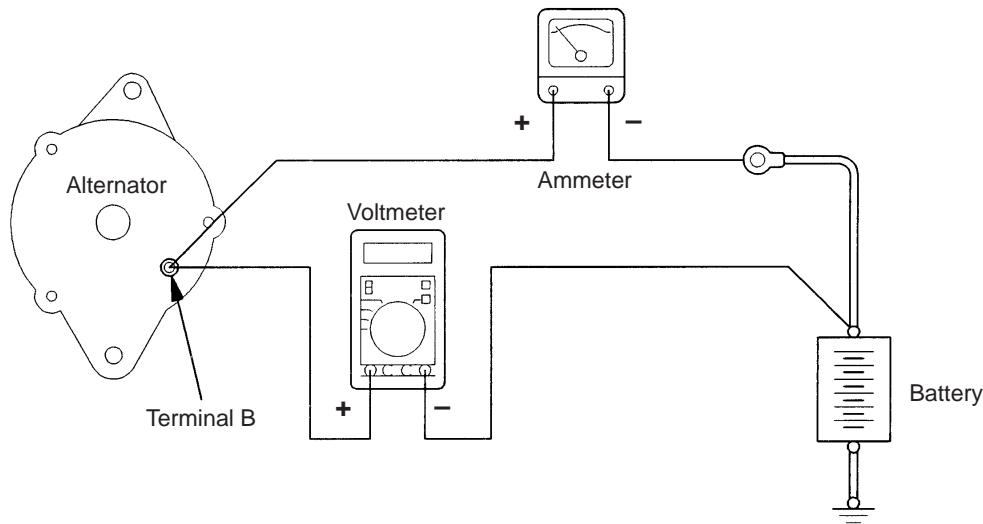
Items	Standard value	Limit
Alternator output line voltage drop (at 30 A) V	–	Max. 0.3
Regulated voltage ambient temp. at voltage regulator V	–20°C	14.2–15.4
	20°C	13.9–14.9
	60°C	13.4–14.6
	80°C	13.1–14.5
Output current	–	70% of normal output current

SPECIAL TOOL

Tool	Number	Name	Use
 B991519	MB991519	Alternator test harness	Checking the alternator (S terminal voltage)

ON-VEHICLE SERVICE

ALTERNATOR OUTPUT LINE VOLTAGE DROP TEST



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This test determines whether the wiring from the alternator "B" terminal to the battery (+) terminal (including the fusible line) is in a good condition or not.

- (1) Always be sure to check the following before the test.
 - Alternator installation
 - Alternator drive belt tension
 - Fusible link
 - Abnormal noise from the alternator while the engine is running
- (2) Turn the ignition switch to the LOCK (OFF) position.
- (3) Disconnect the negative battery cable.
- (4) Disconnect the alternator output wire from the alternator "B" terminal and connect a DC test ammeter with a range of 0–100 A in series between the "B" terminal and the disconnected

output wire. (Connect the (+) lead of the ammeter to the "B" terminal, and then connect the (–) lead of the ammeter to the disconnected output wire.)

NOTE

An inductive-type ammeter which enables measurements to be taken without disconnecting the alternator output wire should be recommended. Using this equipment will lessen the possibility of a voltage drop caused by a loose "B" terminal connection.

- (5) Connect a digital-type voltmeter between the alternator "B" terminal and the battery (+) terminal. (Connect the (+) lead of the voltmeter to the "B" terminal and the connect the (–) lead of the voltmeter to the battery (+) cable.)

- (6) Reconnect the negative battery cable.
- (7) Connect a tachometer or the MUT-II.
- (8) Leave the hood open.
- (9) Start the engine.
- (10) With the engine running at 2,500 r/min, turn the headlamps and other lamps on and off to adjust the alternator load so that the value displayed on the ammeter is slightly above 30 A. Adjust the engine speed by gradually decreasing it until the value displayed on the ammeter is 30 A. Take a reading of the value displayed on the voltmeter at this time.

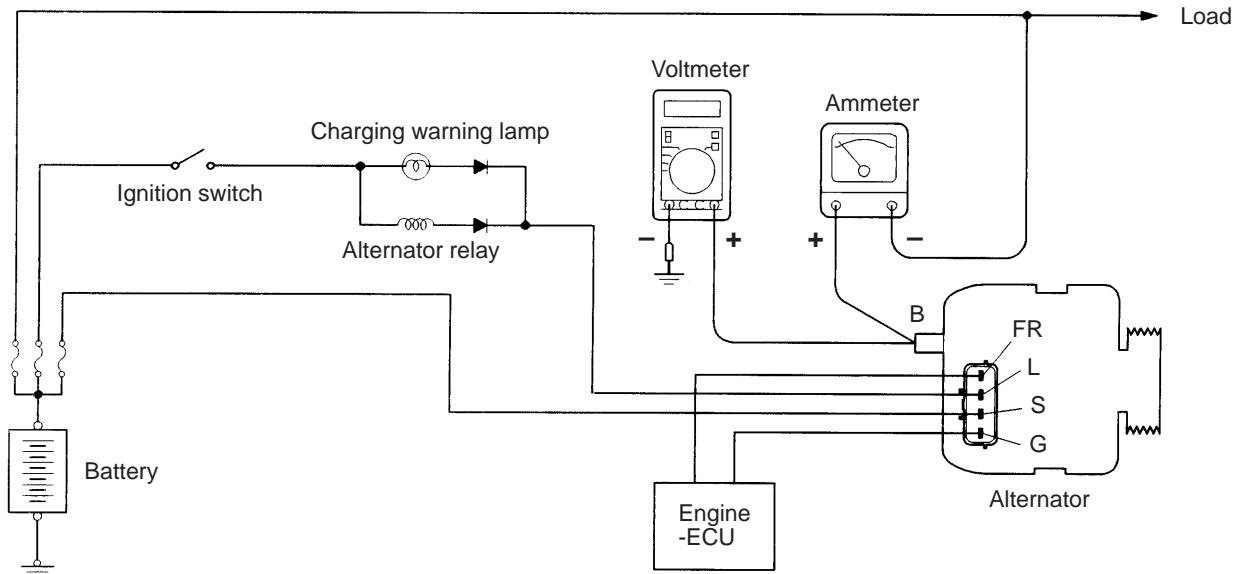
Limit: max. 0.3 V

NOTE

When the alternator output is high and the value displayed on the ammeter does not decrease until 30 A, set the value to 40 A. Read the value displayed on the voltmeter at this time. When the value range is 40 A, the limit is max. 0.4 V.

- (11) If the value displayed on the voltmeter is above the limit value, there is probably a malfunction in the alternator output wire, so check the wiring between the alternator “B” terminal and the battery (+) terminal (including fusible link). If a terminal is not sufficiently tight or if the harness has become discolored due to overheating, repair and then test again.
- (12) After the test, run the engine at idle.
- (13) Turn off all lamps and the ignition switch.
- (14) Remove the tachometer or the MUT-II.
- (15) Disconnect the negative battery cable.
- (16) Disconnect the ammeter and voltmeter.
- (17) Connect the alternator output wire to the alternator “B” terminal.
- (18) Connect the negative battery cable.

OUTPUT CURRENT TEST



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This test determines whether the alternator output current is normal.

(1) Before the test, always be sure to check the following.

- Alternator installation
- Battery

NOTE

The battery should be slightly discharged. The load needed by a fully-charged battery is insufficient for an accurate test.

- Alternator drive belt tension
- Fusible link
- Abnormal noise from the alternator while the engine is running.

(2) Turn the ignition switch to the LOCK (OFF) position.

(3) Disconnect the negative battery cable.

(4) Disconnect the alternator output wire from the alternator "B" terminal. Connect a DC test ammeter with a range of 0–100 A in series between the "B" terminal and the disconnected output wire. (Connect the (+) lead of the ammeter to the "B" terminal. Connect the (–) lead of the ammeter to the disconnected output wire.)

Caution

Never use clips but tighten bolts and nuts to connect the line. Otherwise loose connections (e.g. using clips) will lead to a serious accident because of high current.

NOTE

An inductive-type ammeter which enables measurements to be taken without disconnecting the alternator output wire should be recommended.

(5) Connect a voltmeter with a range of 0–20 V between the alternator "B" terminal and the earth. (Connect the (+) lead of the voltmeter to the "B" terminal, and then connect the (–) lead of the voltmeter to the earth.)

(6) Connect the negative battery cable.

(7) Connect a tachometer or the MUT-II.

(8) Leave the hood open.

(9) Check that the reading on the voltmeter is equal to the battery voltage.

NOTE

If the voltage is 0 V, the cause is probably an open circuit in the wire or fusible link between the alternator "B" terminal and the battery (+) terminal.

(10) Turn the light switch on to turn on headlamps and then start the engine.

(11) Immediately after setting the headlamps to high beam and turning the heater blower switch to the high revolution position, increase the engine speed to 2,500 r/min and read the maximum current output value displayed on the ammeter.

Limit: 70% of normal current output

NOTE

- For the nominal current output, refer to the Alternator Specifications.
- Because the current from the battery will soon drop after the engine is started, the above step should be carried out as quickly as possible in order to obtain the maximum current output value.
- The current output value will depend on the electrical load and the temperature of the alternator body.
- If the electrical load is small while testing, the specified level of current may not be output even though the alternator is normal. In such cases, increase the electrical load by leaving the headlamps turned on for some time to discharge the battery or by using the lighting system in another vehicle, and then test again.
- The specified level of current also may not be output if the temperature of the alternator body or the ambient temperature is too high. In such cases, cool the alternator and then test again.

(12) The reading on the ammeter should be above the limit value. If the reading is below the limit value and the alternator output wire is normal, remove the alternator from the engine and check the alternator.

(13) Run the engine at idle after the test.

(14) Turn the ignition switch to the LOCK (OFF) position.

(15) Remove the tachometer or the MUT-II.

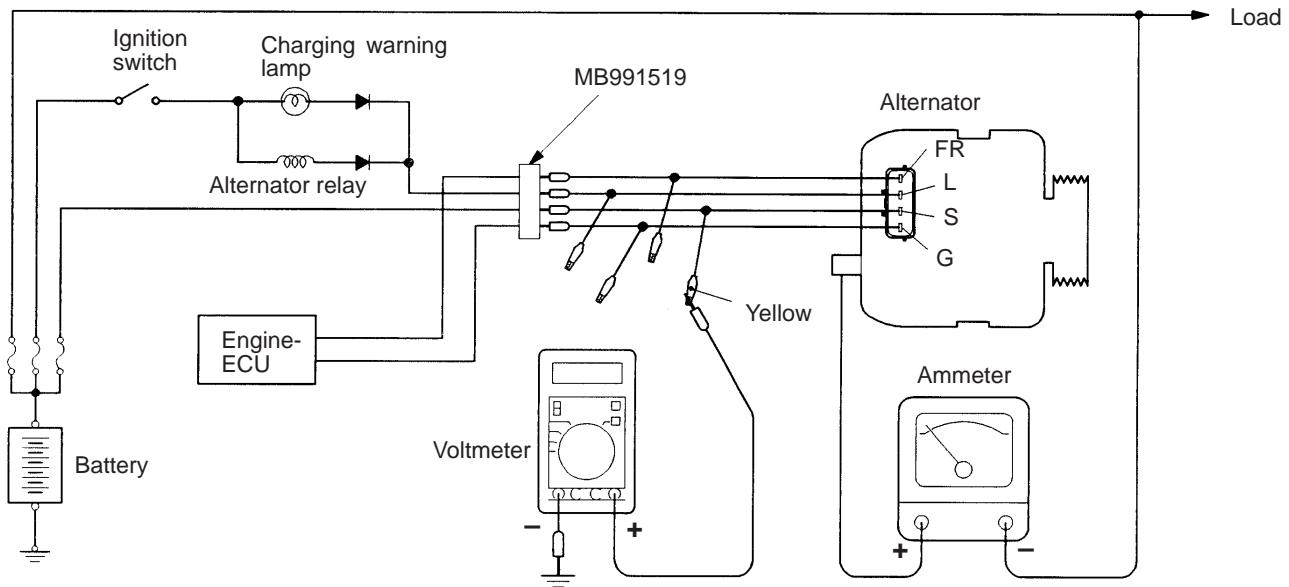
(16) Disconnect the negative battery cable.

(17) Disconnect the ammeter and voltmeter.

(18) Connect the alternator output wire to the alternator "B" terminal.

(19) Connect the negative battery cable.

REGULATED VOLTAGE TEST



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This test determines whether the voltage regulator is correctly controlling the alternator output voltage.

- (1) Always be sure to check the following before the test.
 - Alternator installation
 - Check that the battery installed in the vehicle is fully charged.
 - Alternator drive belt tension
 - Fusible link
 - Abnormal noise from the alternator while the engine is running
- (2) Turn the ignition switch to the LOCK (OFF) position.
- (3) Disconnect the negative battery cable.
- (4) Use the special tool (Alternator test harness: MB991519) to connect a digital voltmeter between the alternator S terminal and earth. (Connect the (+) lead of the voltmeter to the "S" terminal, and then connect the (-) lead of the voltmeter to a secure earth or to the battery (-) terminal.)
- (5) Disconnect the alternator output wire from the alternator "B" terminal.
- (6) Connect a DC test ammeter with a range of 0–100 A in series between the "B" terminal and the disconnected output wire. (Connect the (+) lead of the ammeter to the "B" terminal. Connect the (-) lead of the ammeter to the disconnected output wire.)
- (7) Reconnect the negative battery cable.
- (8) Connect a tachometer or the MUT-II.
- (9) Turn the ignition switch to the ON position and check that the reading on the voltmeter is equal to the battery voltage.

Voltage Regulation Table

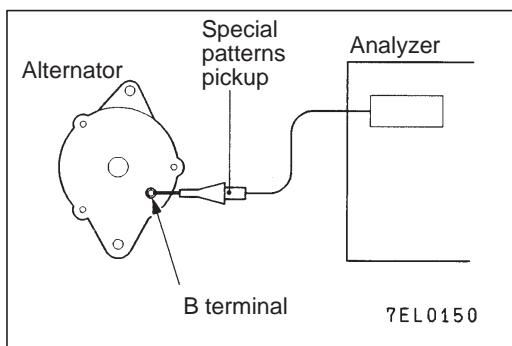
Standard value:

Inspection terminal	Voltage regulator ambient temperature °C	Voltage V
Terminal "S"	-20	14.2–15.4
	20	13.9–14.9
	60	13.4–14.6
	80	13.1–14.5

NOTE

If the voltage is 0 V, the cause is probably an open circuit in the wire or fusible link between the alternator "S" terminal and the battery (+) terminal.

- (10) Turn all lamps and accessories off.
- (11) Start the engine.
- (12) Increase the engine speed to 2,500 r/min.
- (13) Read the value displayed on the voltmeter when the alternator output current alternator becomes 10 A or less.
- (14) If the voltage reading conforms to the value in the voltage regulation, then the voltage regulator is operating normally. If the voltage is not within the standard value, there is a malfunction of the voltage regulator or of the alternator.
- (15) After the test, lower the engine speed to the idle speed.
- (16) Turn the ignition switch to the LOCK (OFF) position.
- (17) Remove the tachometer or the MUT-II.
- (18) Disconnect the negative battery cable.
- (19) Disconnect the ammeter and voltmeter.
- (20) Connect the alternator output wire to the alternator "B" terminal.
- (21) Remove the special tool, and return the connector to the original condition.
- (22) Connect the negative battery cable.



WAVEFORM CHECK USING AN ANALYZER

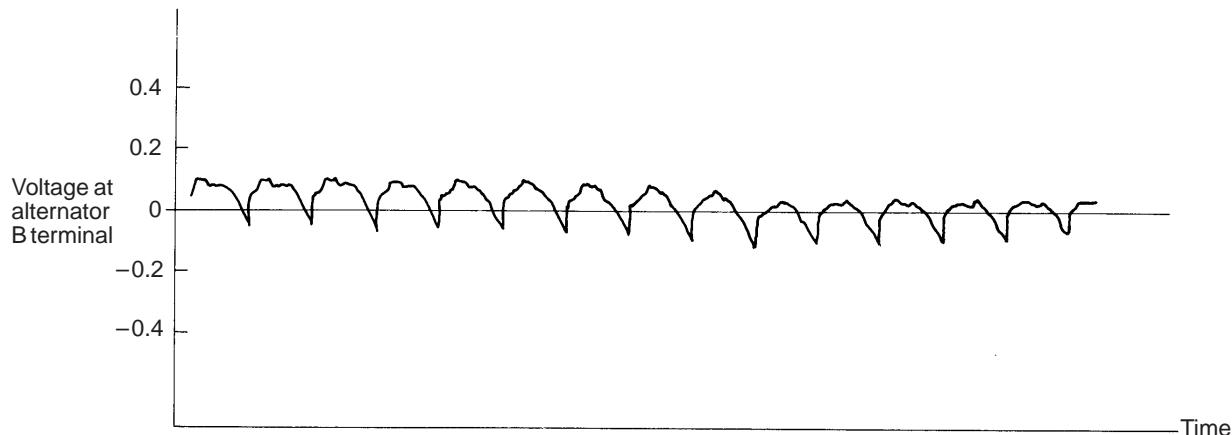
MEASUREMENT METHOD

Connect the analyzer special patterns pick-up to the alternator B terminal.

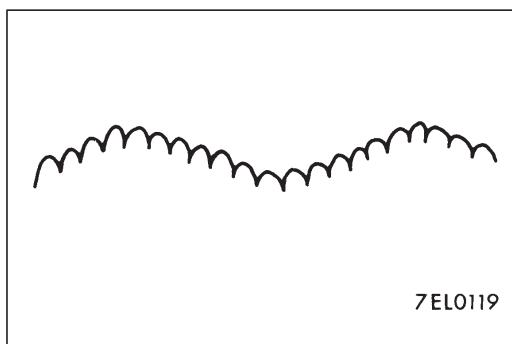
STANDARD WAVEFORM

Observation Conditions

FUNCTION	SPECIAL PATTERNS
PATTERN HEIGHT	VARIABLE
VARIABLE knob	Adjust while viewing the waveform.
PATTERN SELECTOR	RASTER
Engine speed	Curb idle speed



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NOTE

The voltage waveform of the alternator "B" terminal can undulate as shown at left. This waveform is produced when the regulator operates according to fluctuations in the alternator load (current), and is normal for the alternator.

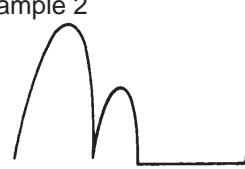
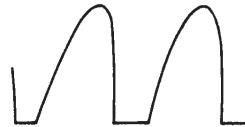
In addition, when the voltage waveform reaches an excessively high value (approx. 2 V or higher at idle), it often indicates an open circuit due to a blown fuse between alternator "B" terminal and battery, but not a defective alternator.

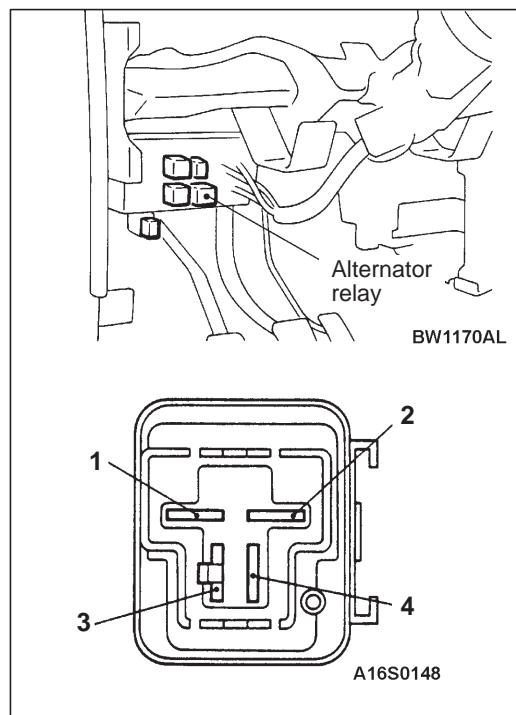
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EXAMPLES OF ABNORMAL WAVEFORMS

NOTE

1. The size of the waveform patterns differs largely, depending on the adjustment of the variable knob on the analyzer.
2. Identification of abnormal waveforms is easier when there is a large output current (regulator is not operating). (Waveforms can be observed when the headlamps are illuminated.)
3. Check the conditions of the charging warning lamp (illuminated/not illuminated). Also, check the charging system totally.

Abnormal waveforms	Problem cause	Abnormal waveforms	Problem cause
Example 1  A7EL0120	Open diode	Example 4  A7EL0123	Short in stator coil
Example 2  A7EL0121	Short in diode	Example 5  A7EL0124	Open supplementary diode
Example 3  A7EL0122	Broken wire in stator coil	At this time, the charging warning lamp is illuminated.	



ALTERNATOR RELAY CONTINUITY CHECK

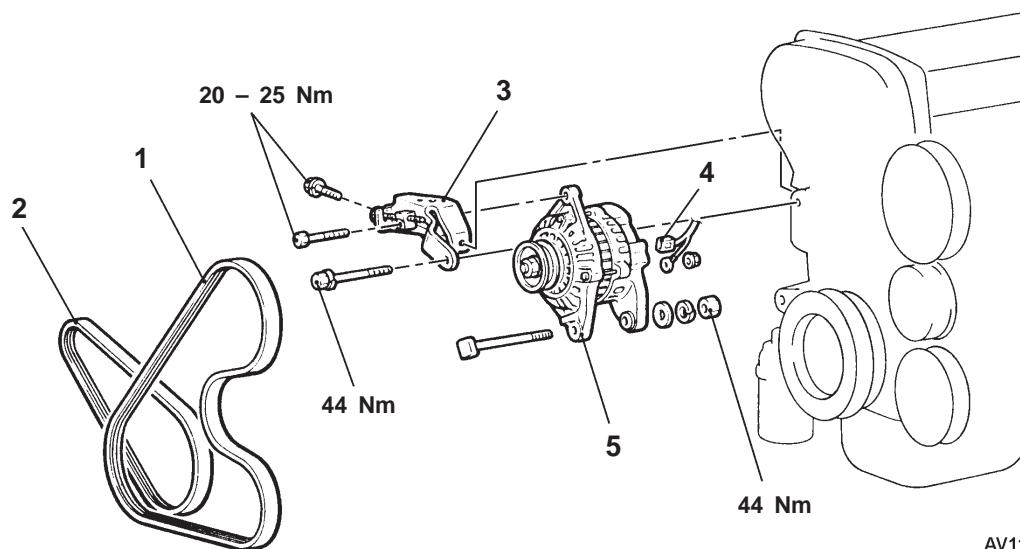
1. Remove the alternator relay from the relay box inside the instrument panel.
2. Set the analogue-type circuit tester to the Ω range and check that there is continuity when the (+) terminal of the tester is connected to terminal 2 of the alternator relay and the (-) terminal is connected to terminal 4.
3. Next, check that there is no continuity when the (+) terminal is connected to terminal 4 and the (-) terminal is connected to terminal 2.
4. If the continuity checks in steps 2 and 3 show a defect, replace the alternator relay.

ALTERNATOR

REMOVAL AND INSTALLATION

Pre-removal Operation
Under Cover Removal

Post-installation Operation
• Drive Belt Tension Adjustment
• Under Cover Installation

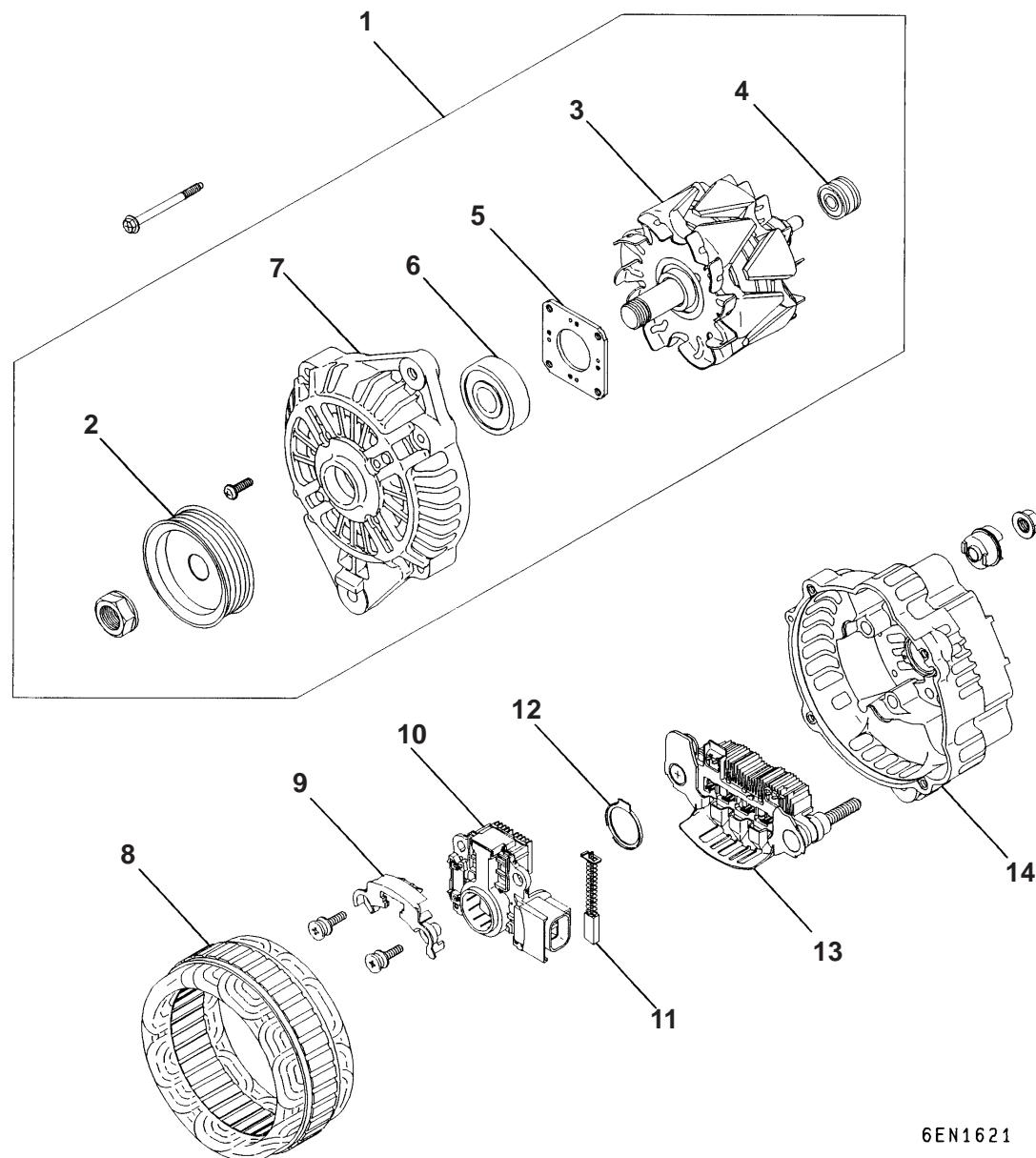


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Disassembly steps

1. Drive belt (Power steering, A/C)
2. Drive belt (Alternator)
3. Alternator brace
4. Alternator connector
5. Alternator

DISASSEMBLY AND REASSEMBLY

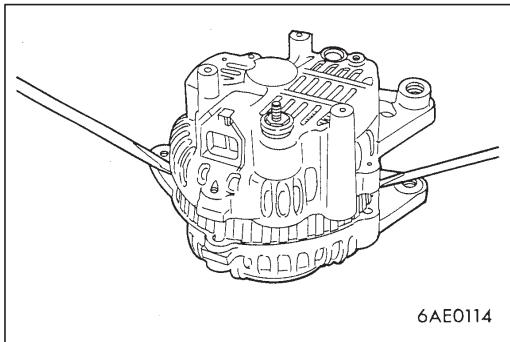


Disassembly steps



1. Front bracket assembly
2. Alternator pulley
3. Rotor
4. Rear bearing
5. Bearing retainer
6. Front bearing
7. Front bracket

◀C▶ 8. Stator
 ▶C▶ ▶A◀ 9. Plate
 ▶C▶ ▶A◀ 10. Regulator assembly
 11. Brush
 12. Slinger
 13. Rectifier
 14. Rear bracket



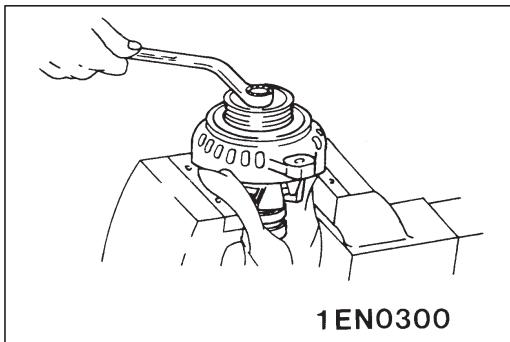
DISASSEMBLY SERVICE POINTS

◀▶ A FRONT BRACKET ASSEMBLY REMOVAL

Insert a flat tip screwdriver, etc., in the clearance between the front bracket assembly and stator core, to pry open and separate the stator and front bracket.

Caution

The stator coil could be damaged so do not insert the screwdriver too far.

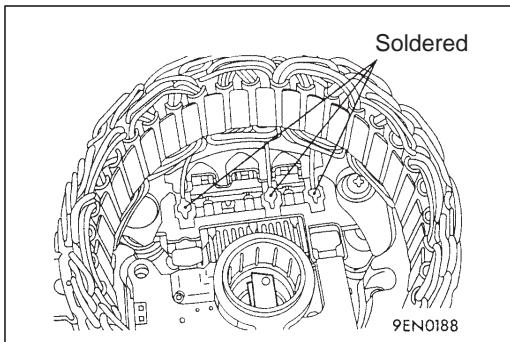


◀▶ B ALTERNATOR PULLEY REMOVAL

Face the pulley side upward, fix the rotor with a work bench and remove the pulley.

Caution

Use care so that the rotor is not damaged.

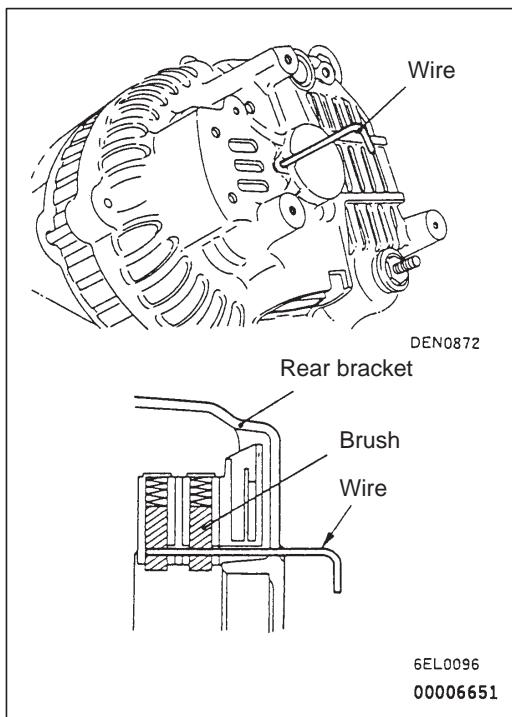


◀▶ C STATOR/REGULATOR ASSEMBLY REMOVAL

1. Use a soldering iron (180 to 250 W) to unsolder the stator. This work should complete within approximately four seconds to prevent heat from transferring to the diode.
2. When removing the rectifier from the regulator assembly, remove the soldered sections of the rectifier.

Caution

- (1) Use care to make sure that the heat of the soldering iron is not transmitted to the diodes for a long period.
- (2) Use care that no undue force is exerted to the lead wires of the diodes.



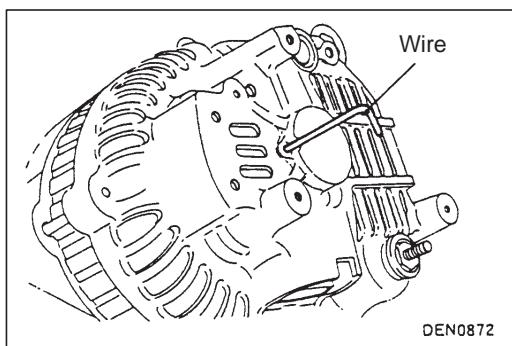
REASSEMBLY SERVICE POINTS

►A◀REGULATOR ASSEMBLY INSTALLATION

After installing the regulator assembly, insert a wire into the hole provided on the rear bracket while pressing in the brush to fix the brush.

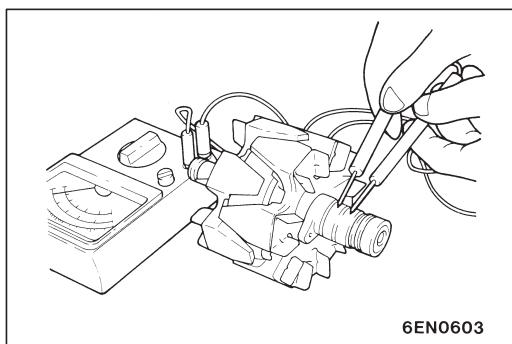
NOTE

The brush is fixed when a wire is inserted, making rotor installation easier.



►B◀ROTOR INSTALLATION

After installing the rotor, remove the wire used to fix the brush.



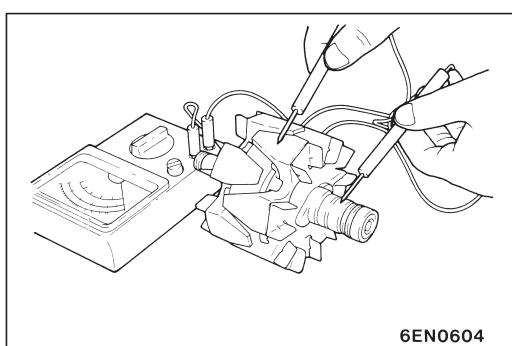
INSPECTION

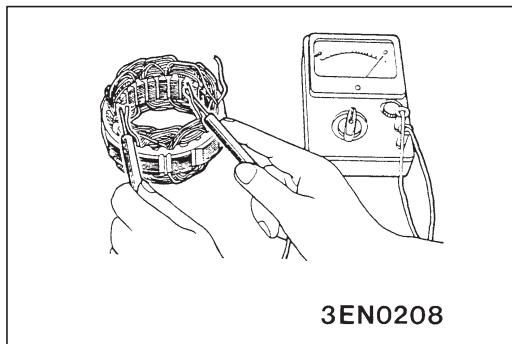
ROTOR CHECK

1. Check the continuity between the rotor coil slip rings, and replace the rotor if the resistance value is not at the standard value.

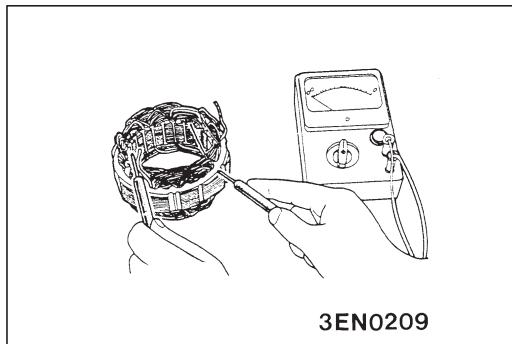
Standard value: 3 – 5 Ω

2. Check the continuity between the slip ring and core, and if there is continuity, replace the rotor.

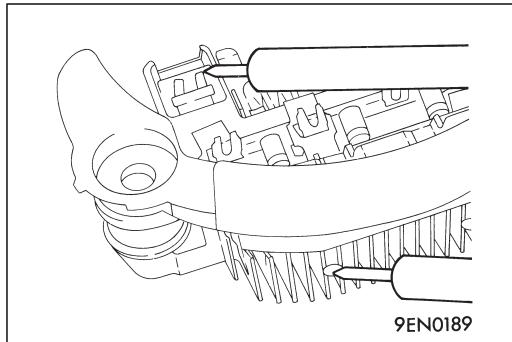


**STATOR CHECK**

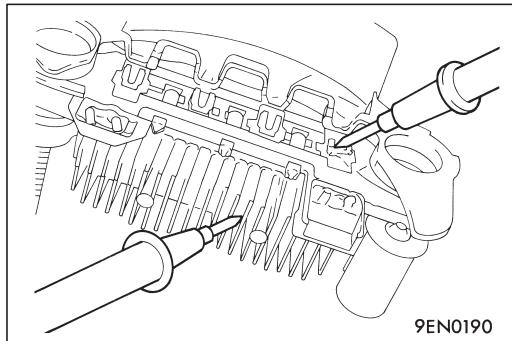
1. Check the continuity between the coil leads, and if there is continuity, replace the stator.



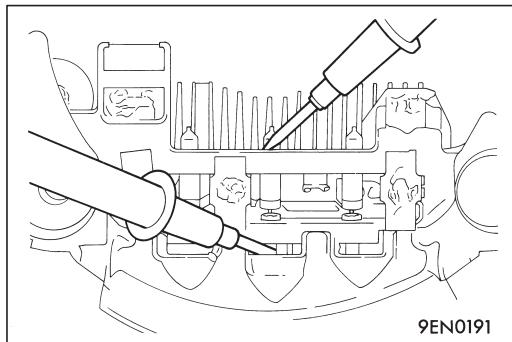
2. Check the continuity between the coil and core, and if there is continuity, replace the stator.

**RECTIFIER CHECK**

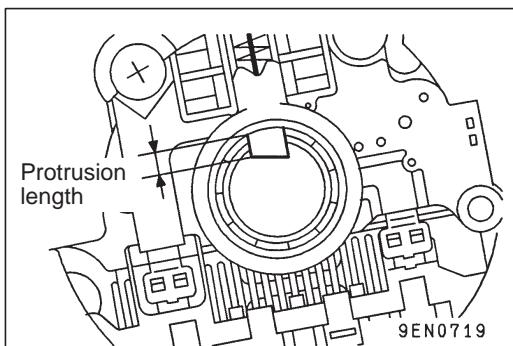
1. Inspect the (+) heat sink by checking the continuity between the (+) heat sink and stator coil lead wire connection terminal using a tester probe.
If there is a continuity at both, the diode is short circuited, so replace the rectifier.



2. Inspect the (–) heat sink by checking the continuity between the (–) heat sink and stator coil lead wire connection terminal using a tester probe.
If there is a continuity at both, the diode is short circuited, so replace the rectifier.



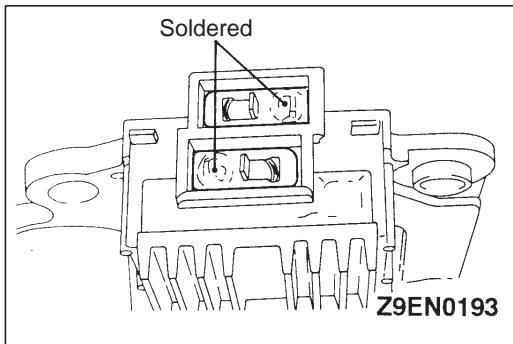
3. Check the diode trio by connecting an ohmmeter to both ends of each diode and check the continuity of the three diodes.
If there is a continuity at both ends, or if there is no continuity, the diode is damaged so replace the rectifier.



BRUSH CHECK

1. Measure the length of the brush protrusion shown in the illustration, and replace the brush if the measured value is below the limit value.

Limit: 2 mm or less



2. The brush can be removed if the solder of the brush lead wire is removed.
3. When installing a new brush, insert the brush into the holder as shown in the illustration, and then solder the lead wires.

STARTING SYSTEM

GENERAL INFORMATION

If the ignition switch is turned to the "START" position, current flows in the pull-in and holding coils provided inside magnetic switch, attracting the plunger. When the plunger is attracted, the lever connected to the plunger is actuated to engage the starter clutch.

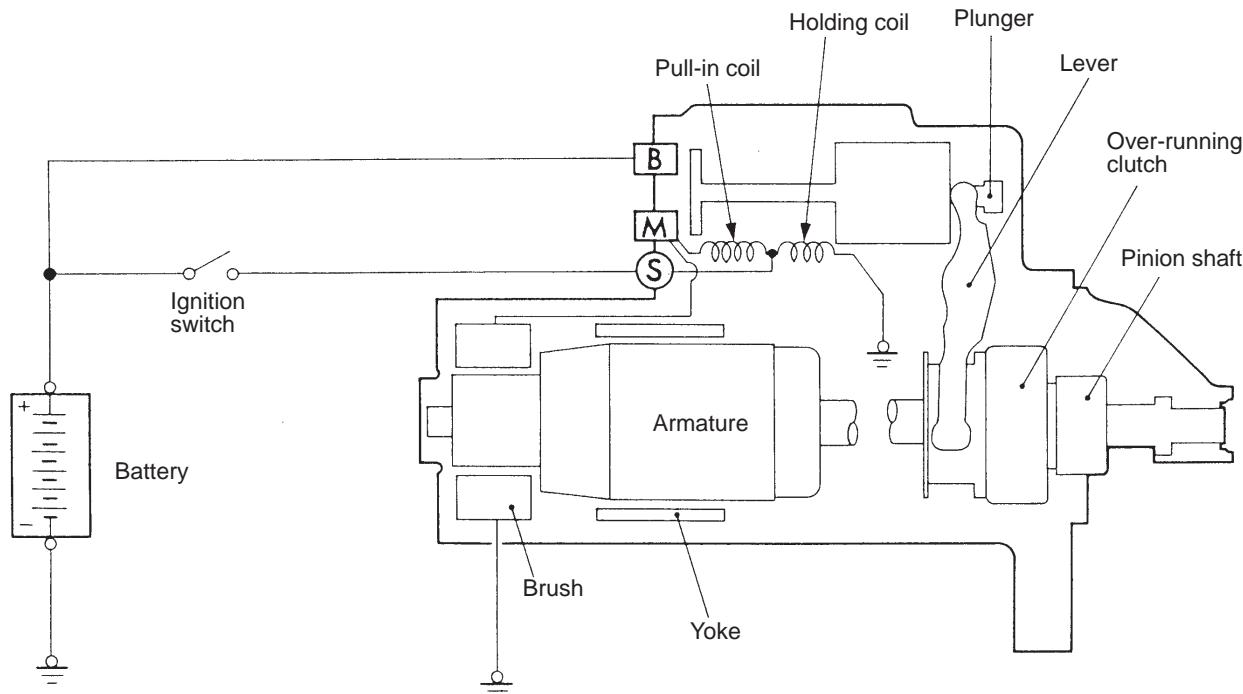
On the other hand, attracting the plunger will turn on the magnetic switch, allowing the B-terminal and

M-terminal to conduct. Thus, current flows to engage the starter motor.

When the ignition switch is returned to the "ON" position after starting the engine, the starter clutch is disengaged from the ring gear.

An overrunning clutch is provided between the pinion and the armature shaft, to prevent damage to the starter.

SYSTEM DIAGRAM



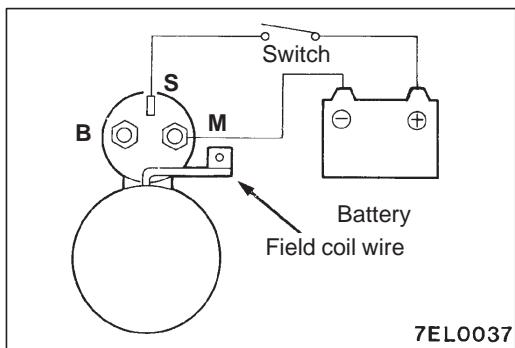
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STARTER MOTOR SPECIFICATIONS

Items	Specifications
Type	Reduction drive with planetary gear
Rated output kW/V	1.2/12
No. of pinion teeth	8

SERVICE SPECIFICATIONS

Items	Standard value	Limit
Pinion gap mm	0.5–2.0	–
Commutator outer diameter mm	29.4	28.8
Commutator runout mm	–	0.05
Commutator undercut mm	0.5	0.2



STARTER MOTOR

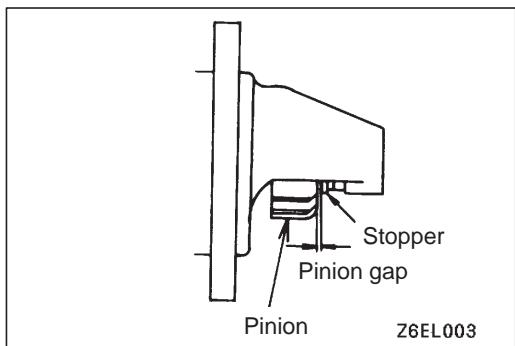
INSPECTION

PINION GAP ADJUSTMENT

1. Disconnect field coil wire from M-terminal of magnetic switch.
2. Connect a 12-volt battery between S-terminal and M-terminal.
3. Set switch to "ON", and pinion will move out.

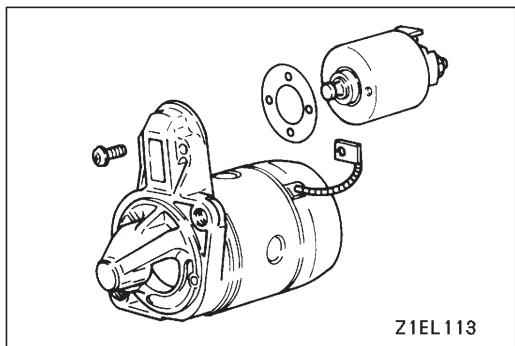
Caution

This test must be performed quickly (in less than 10 seconds) to prevent coil from burning.

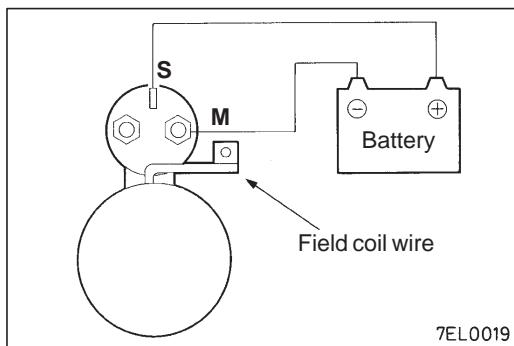


4. Check pinion to stopper clearance (pinion gap) with a thickness gauge.

Standard value: 0.5 – 2.0 mm



5. If pinion gap is out of specification, adjust by adding or removing gaskets between magnetic switch and front bracket.

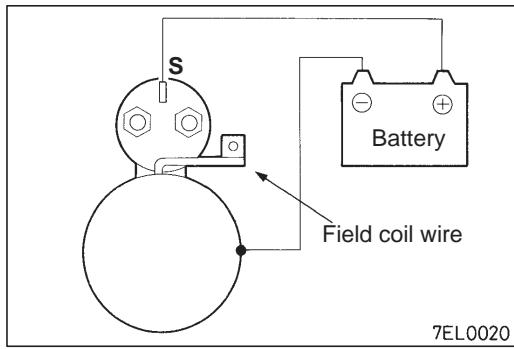


MAGNETIC SWITCH PULL-IN TEST

1. Disconnect field coil wire from M-terminal of magnetic switch.
2. Connect a 12-volt battery between S-terminal and M-terminal.
3. If pinion moves out, then pull-in coil is good. If it doesn't, replace magnetic switch.

Caution

This test must be performed quickly (in less than 10 seconds) to prevent coil from burning.

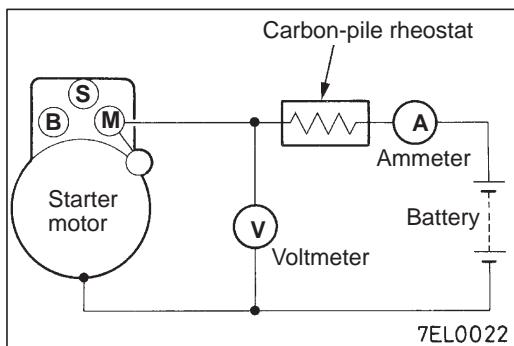


MAGNETIC SWITCH HOLD-IN TEST

1. Disconnect field coil wire from M-terminal of magnetic switch.
2. Connect a 12-volt battery between S-terminal and body.
3. Manually pull out the pinion as far as the pinion stopper position.
4. If pinion remains out, everything is in order. If pinion moves in, hold-in circuit is open. Replace magnetic switch.

Caution

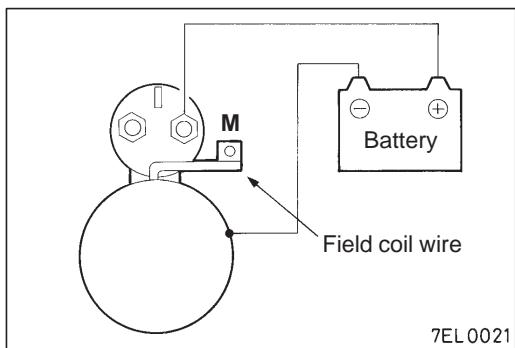
This test must be performed quickly (in less than 10 seconds) to prevent coil from burning.



FREE RUNNING TEST

1. Place starter motor in a vise equipped with soft jaws and connect a fully-charged 12-volt battery to starter motor as follows:
2. Connect a test ammeter (100-ampere scale) and carbon pile rheostat in series with battery positive post and starter motor terminal.
3. Connect a voltmeter (15-volt scale) across starter motor.
4. Rotate carbon pile to full-resistance position.
5. Connect battery cable from battery negative post to starter motor body.
6. Adjust the rheostat until the battery voltage shown by the voltmeter is 11-volt.
7. Confirm that the maximum amperage is within the specifications and that the starter motor turns smoothly and freely.

Current: max. 90 A



MAGNETIC SWITCH RETURN TEST

1. Disconnect field coil wire from M-terminal of magnetic switch.
2. Connect a 12-volt battery between M-terminal and body.

Caution

This test must be performed quickly (in less than 10 seconds) to prevent coil from burning.

3. Pull pinion out and release. If pinion quickly returns to its original position, everything is in order. If it doesn't, replace magnetic switch.

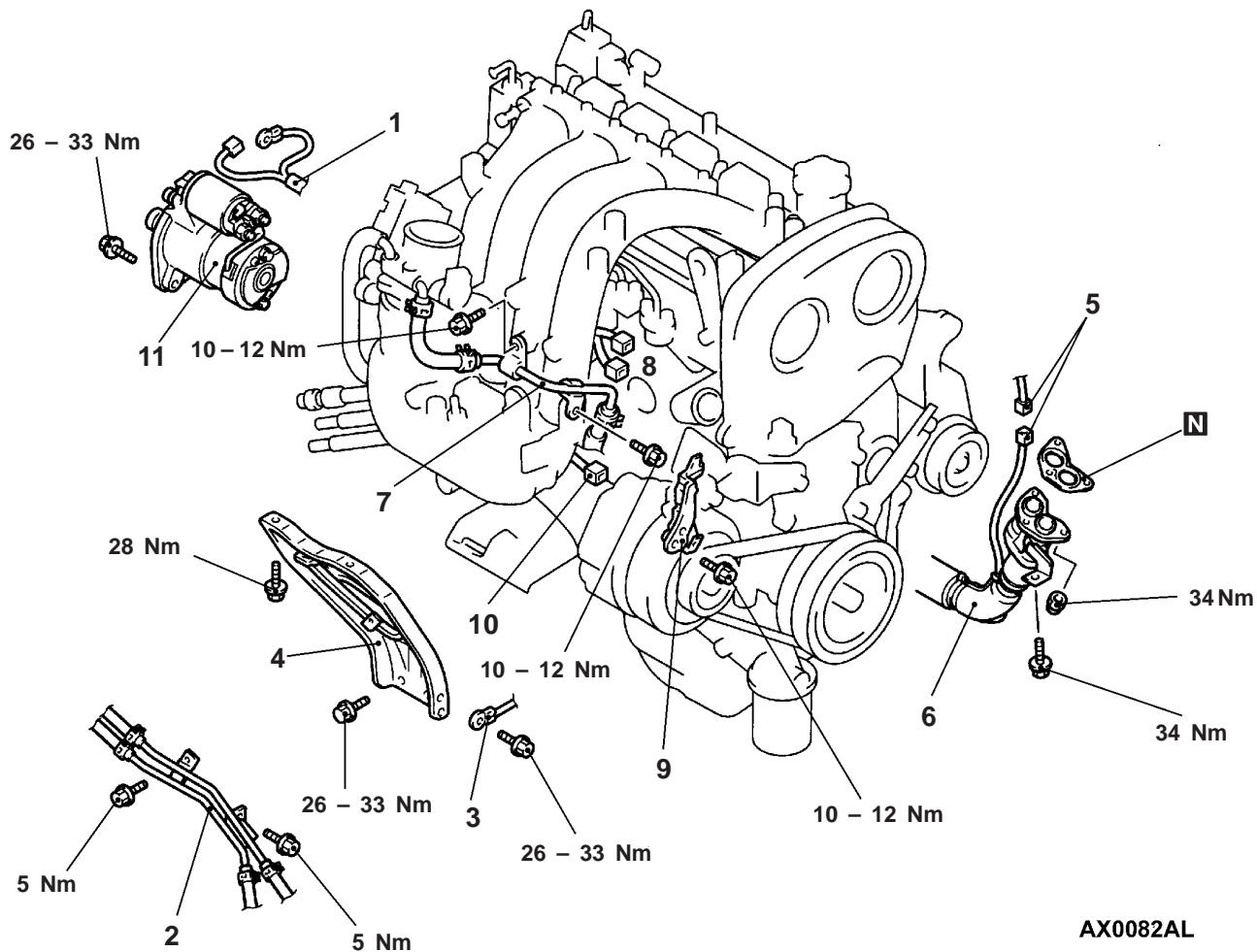
Caution

Be careful not to get your fingers caught when pulling out the pinion.

REMOVAL AND INSTALLATION

Pre-removal and Post-installation Operation

- Engine Cover and Under Cover Removal and Installation
- Front Propeller Shaft Removal and Installation
(Refer to GROUP 25.)



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Disassembly steps

1. Starter harness connection
2. A/T oil pipe clamp
3. Earth cable connection
4. Intake manifold stay
5. Oxygen sensor connector connection
6. Front exhaust pipe connection
- Transmission mount crossmember

7. Water pipe clamp
8. Injector harness connector connection
9. Harness connector bracket
10. Detonation sensor connector connection
11. Starter motor assembly



REMOVAL SERVICE POINTS**◀A▶ TRANSMISSION MOUNT CROSSMEMBER
REMOVAL**

1. Remove the transmission mount crossmember. (Refer to GROUP 32.)
2. Lower the jack holding the engine and transmission assembly to create clearance enough to remove the starter motor installation bolts.

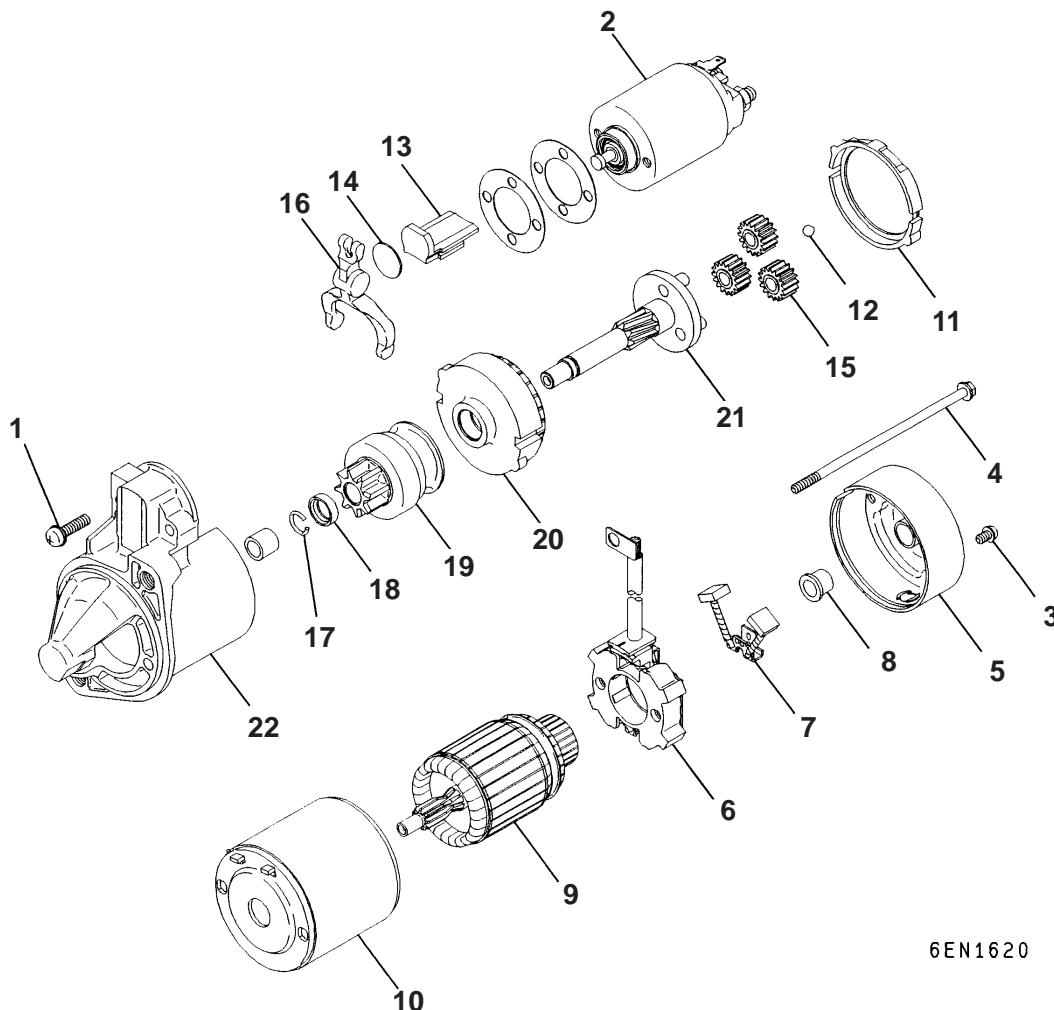
◀B▶ STARTER MOTOR ASSEMBLY REMOVAL

Pull the starter motor assembly out of space between the intake manifold and cylinder block.

INSTALLATION SERVICE POINT**▶A◀ TRANSMISSION MOUNT CROSSMEMBER
INSTALLATION**

Refer to GROUP 32.

DISASSEMBLY AND REASSEMBLY



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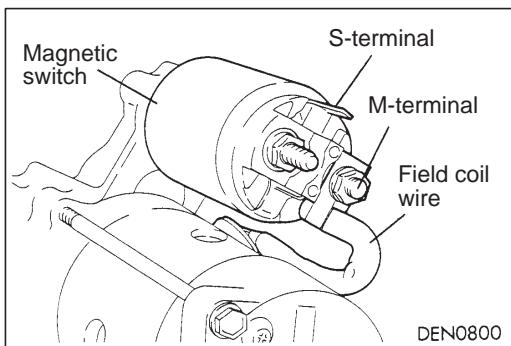
Disassembly steps



1. Screw
2. Magnetic switch
3. Screw
4. Through bolt
5. Rear bracket
6. Brush holder
7. Brush
8. Rear bearing
9. Armature
10. Yoke assembly
11. Ball



12. Packing A
13. Packing B
14. Plate
15. Planetary gear
16. Lever
17. Snap ring
18. Stop ring
19. Overrunning clutch
20. Internal gear
21. Planetary gear holder
22. Front bracket



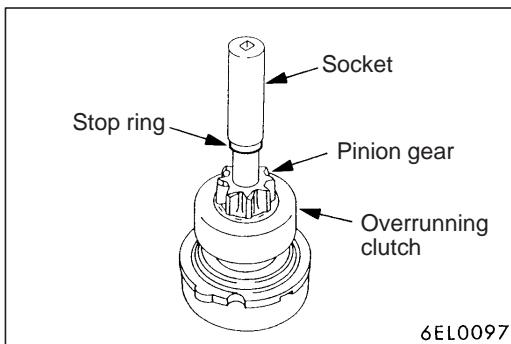
DISASSEMBLY SERVICE POINTS

◀A▶ MAGNETIC SWITCH REMOVAL

Disconnect the field coil wire from M-terminal of the magnetic switch.

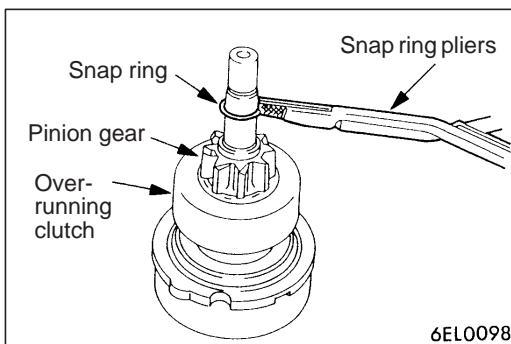
◀B▶ ARMATURE AND BALL REMOVAL

When removing the armature, do not lose the ball placed at the end as a bearing.



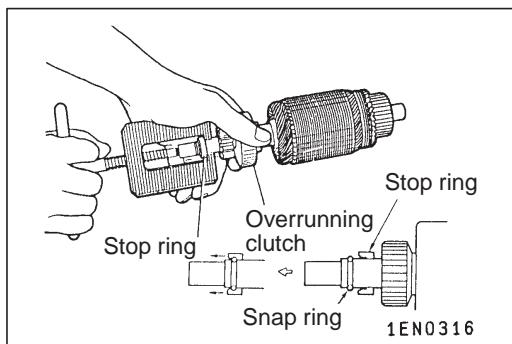
◀C▶ SNAP RING/STOP RING REMOVAL

1. Using an appropriate wrench socket, push the stop ring toward the overrunning clutch.
2. Remove the snap ring with snap ring pliers and then remove the stop ring and overrunning clutch.



STARTER MOTOR PARTS CLEANING

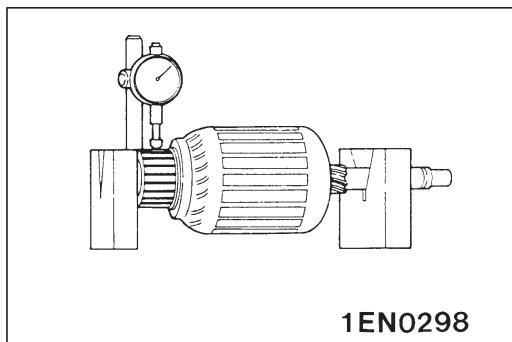
1. Do not immerse the parts in cleaning solvent. Immersing the yoke and field coil assembly and/or armature will damage insulation. Wipe these parts with a cloth only.
2. Do not immerse the drive unit in cleaning solvent. The overrunning clutch is pre-lubricated at the factory and solvent will wash lubrication from clutch.
3. The drive unit may be cleaned with a brush moistened with cleaning solvent and wiped dry with a cloth.



REASSEMBLY SERVICE POINTS

►A◀ STOP RING/SNAP RING INSTALLATION

Using an appropriate tool, pull the stop ring over the snap ring.



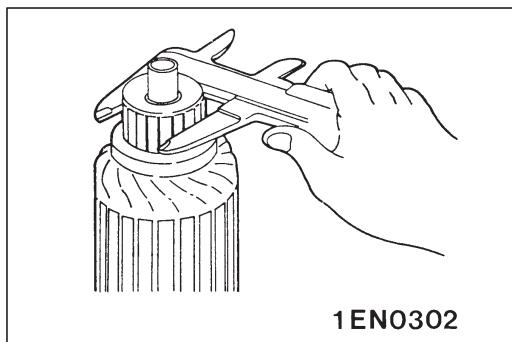
INSPECTION

COMMUTATOR

1. Place the armature in a pair of "V" blocks and check the runout with a dial indicator.

Standard value: 0.05 mm

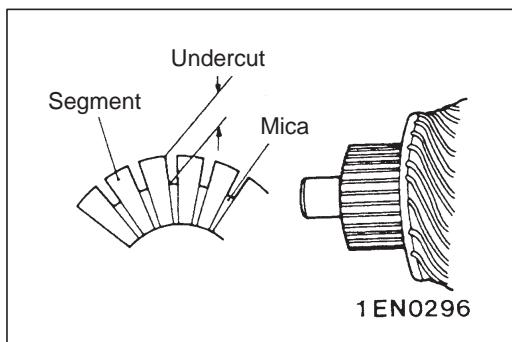
Limit: 0.1 mm



2. Measure the commutator outer diameter.

Standard value: 29.4 mm

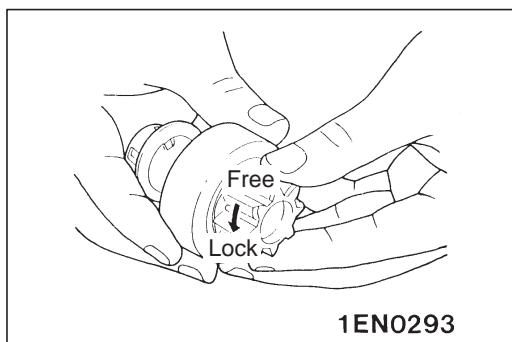
Limit: 28.8 mm



3. Check the undercut depth between segments.

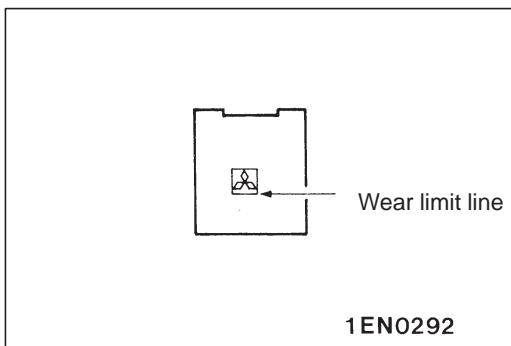
Standard value: 0.5 mm

Limit: 0.2 mm



OVERRUNNING CLUTCH

1. Check that the pinion locks when it is turned anti-clockwise and moves smoothly when it is turned clockwise.
2. Check the pinion for wear or damage.

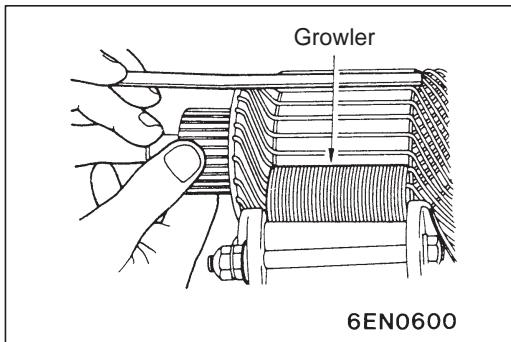


BRUSH

1. Check the brush for roughness of the surface that contacts the commutator and check the brush length.

Limit: Wear limit line

2. In case the contacting surface has been corrected or the brush has been replaced, correct the contacting surface by winding sandpaper around the commutator.



ARMATURE COIL SHORT-CIRCUIT TEST

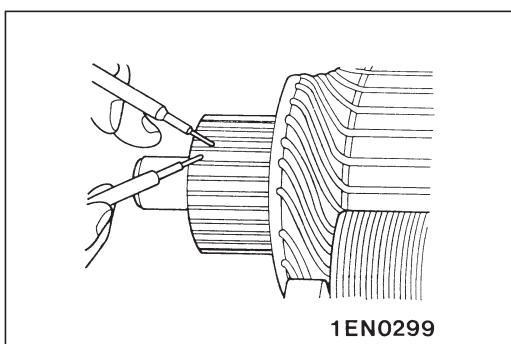
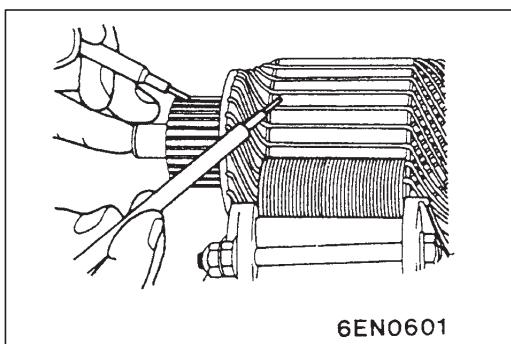
1. Place armature in a growler.
2. Hold a thin steel blade parallel and just above while rotating armature slowly in growler. A shorted armature will cause blade to vibrate and be attracted to the core. Replace shorted armature.

Caution

Clean the armature surface thoroughly before checking.

3. Check the insulation between each commutator segment and armature coil core.

If there is no continuity, the insulation is in order.



ARMATURE COIL OPEN-CIRCUIT INSPECTION

Check the continuity between segments. If there is continuity, the coil is in order.

IGNITION SYSTEM

GENERAL INFORMATION

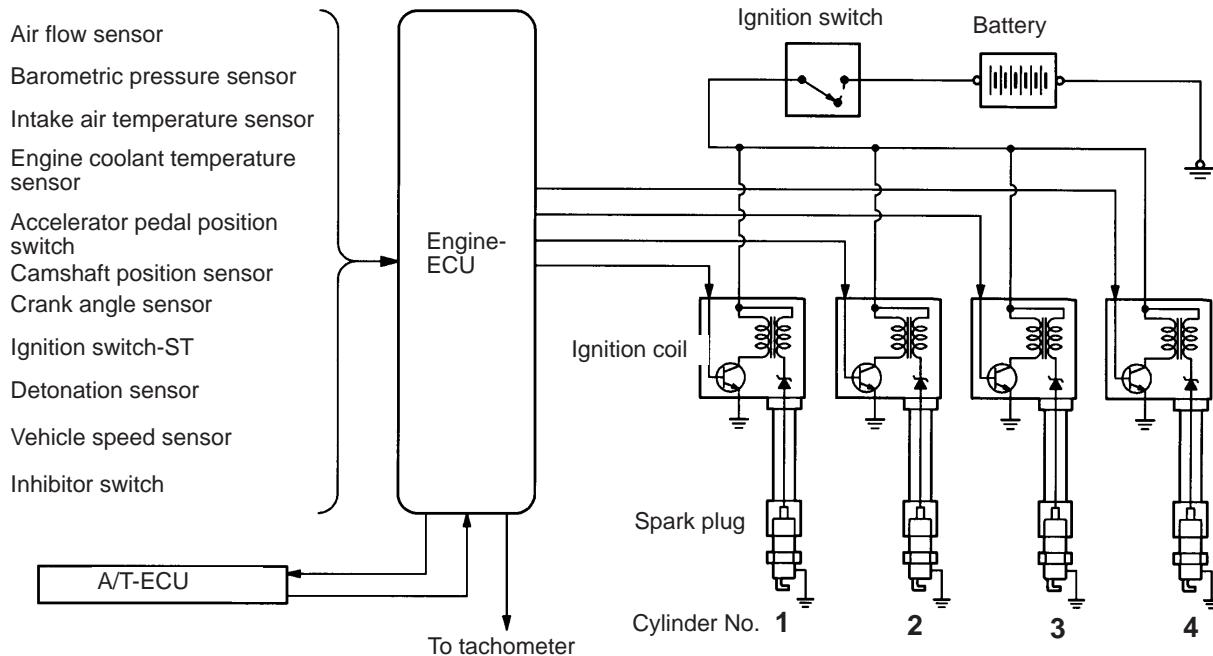
This system is equipped with four ignition coils with built-in power transistors for each of the cylinders. Interruption of the primary current flowing in the primary side of an ignition coil generates a high voltage in the secondary side of the ignition coil. The high voltage thus generated is applied to the spark plugs to generate sparks.

The engine-ECU turns the power transistors inside the ignition coils alternately on and off. This causes the primary currents in the ignition coils to be alternately interrupted and allowed to flow to fire the cylinders in the order 1 – 3 – 4 – 2.

The engine-ECU determines which ignition coil should be controlled by means of the signals from the camshaft position sensor and the crank angle sensor. It also detects the crankshaft position, in order to provide ignition at the most appropriate timing in response to the engine operation conditions.

When the engine is cold or running at high altitudes, the ignition timing is slightly advanced to provide optimum performance. Furthermore, if knocking occurs, the ignition timing is gradually retarded until knocking ceases.

SYSTEM DIAGRAM



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IGNITION COIL SPECIFICATIONS

Items	Specifications
Type	Molded 4-coil

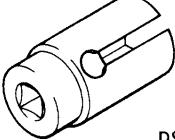
SPARK PLUG SPECIFICATIONS

Items	Specifications
NGK	IZFR6B

SERVICE SPECIFICATIONS**SPARK PLUG**

Items	Standard value	Limit
Spark plug gap mm	0.5 – 0.6	0.75
Spark plug insulation resistance MΩ	–	1

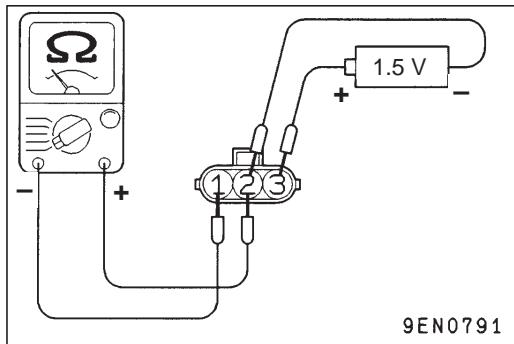
SPECIAL TOOL

Tool	Number	Name	Use
	MD998773	Detonation sensor wrench	Detonation sensor removal and installation

ON-VEHICLE SERVICE

IGNITION COIL (WITH BUILT-IN POWER TRANSISTOR) CHECK

Check by the following procedure, and replace if there is a malfunction.



PRIMARY COIL AND POWER TRANSISTOR CONTINUITY CHECK

NOTE

1. An analogue-type circuit tester should be used.
2. Connect the negative (–) probe of the circuit tester to terminal 1.

Caution

This test must be performed quickly (in less than 10 seconds) to prevent coil from burning and power transistor from breakage.

Voltage: 1.5V	Terminal No.		
	1	2	3
When current is flowing	○	○	○
When current is not flowing			

SECONDARY COIL CHECK

NOTE

It is impossible to check the secondary coil through the continuity check as a diode is integrated in the secondary coil circuit of this ignition coil. So, check the secondary coil in the following procedure.

1. Disconnect the ignition coil connector.
2. Remove the ignition coil and install a new spark plug to the ignition coil.
3. Connect the ignition coil connector.
4. Earth the side electrode of the spark plug and crank the engine.
5. Check that spark is produced between the electrodes of the spark plug.
6. If no spark is produced, replace the ignition coil with a new one and recheck.
7. If spark is produced with the new ignition coil, replace the old one as it is faulty. If no spark is produced again, the ignition circuit is suspected as faulty. Check the ignition circuit.

SPARK PLUG CHECK AND CLEANING

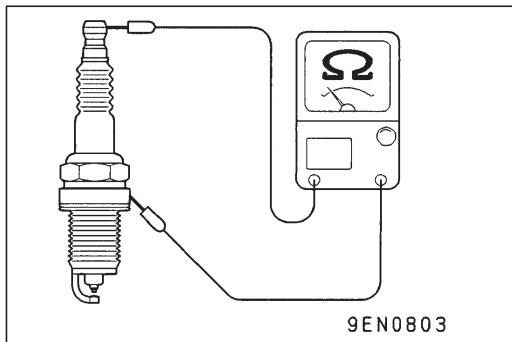
CAUTION

1. Do not adjust the gap for iridium plugs.
2. The iridium tips may become damaged when iridium plugs are cleaned. Accordingly, if the plugs are sooty and need to be cleaned, use a plug cleaner in order to protect the terminals, and do not clean for more than 20 seconds. Tools such as wire brushes must never be used.
3. The terminals of iridium plugs may become blackened, even when the plugs are functioning normally. However, the carbon which is deposited onto these plugs burns off more easily than for conventional spark plugs, so such blackening is not normally a problem. Measure the insulation resistance of the spark plug to judge if the plug is still usable or not.

(1) Check the plug gap, and replace the plug if the gap is greater than the limit value.

Standard Valve : 0.5 – 0.6 mm

Limit : 0.75 mm



(2) Measure the insulation resistance of the spark plug, and replace the plug if the resistance is below the limit value.

Limit : 1 MΩ

CAMSHAFT POSITION SENSOR CHECK

Refer to GROUP 13A – Troubleshooting.

CRANK ANGLE SENSOR CHECK

Refer to GROUP 13A – Troubleshooting.

DETONATION SENSOR CHECK

Check the detonation sensor circuit if self-diagnosis code, No. 31 is shown.

NOTE

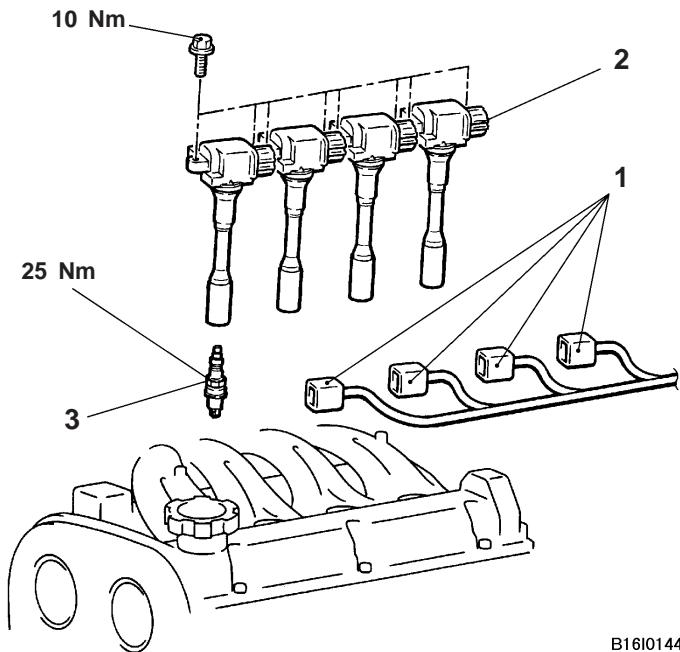
For information concerning the self-diagnosis codes, refer to GROUP 13A – Troubleshooting .

IGNITION COIL

REMOVAL AND INSTALLATION

Pre-removal and Post-installation Operation

- Engine Cover Removal and Installation
- Resonance Tank Removal and Installation
(Refer to GROUP 15.)
- Air Cleaner Assembly and Air Intake Hose Removal and Installation



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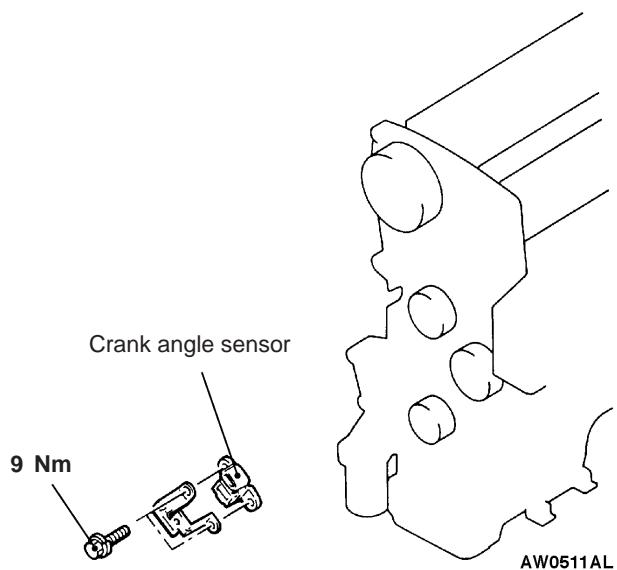
Disassembly steps

1. Ignition Coil Connector
2. Ignition Coil
3. Spark Plug

CRANK ANGLE SENSOR

REMOVAL AND INSTALLATION

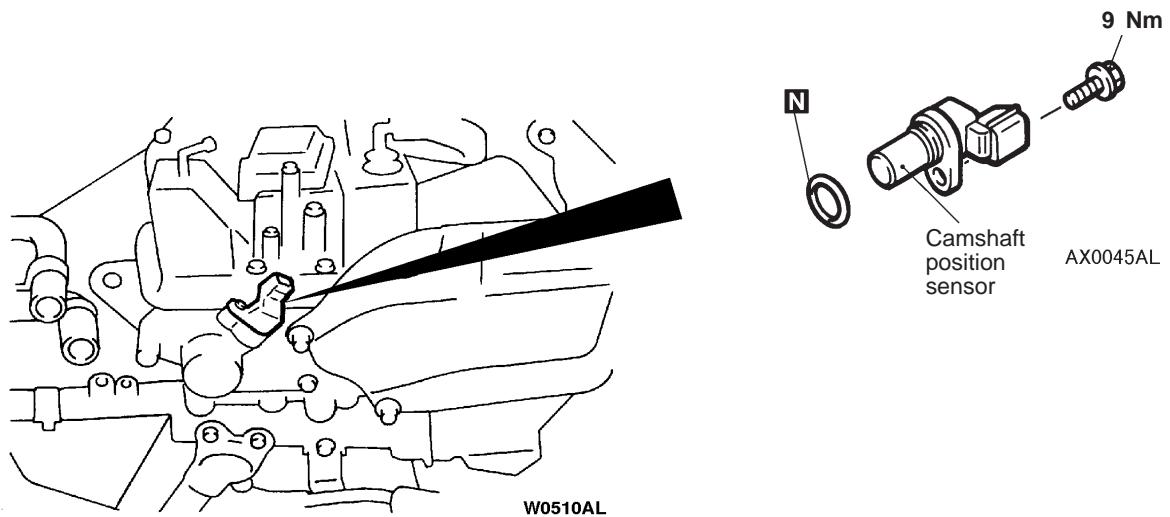
Pre-removal and Post-installation Operation
Timing Belt Front Lower Cover Removal and Installation
(Refer to GROUP 11.)



CAMSHAFT POSITION SENSOR

REMOVAL AND INSTALLATION

Pre-removal and Post-installation Operation
Engine Cover Removal and Installation

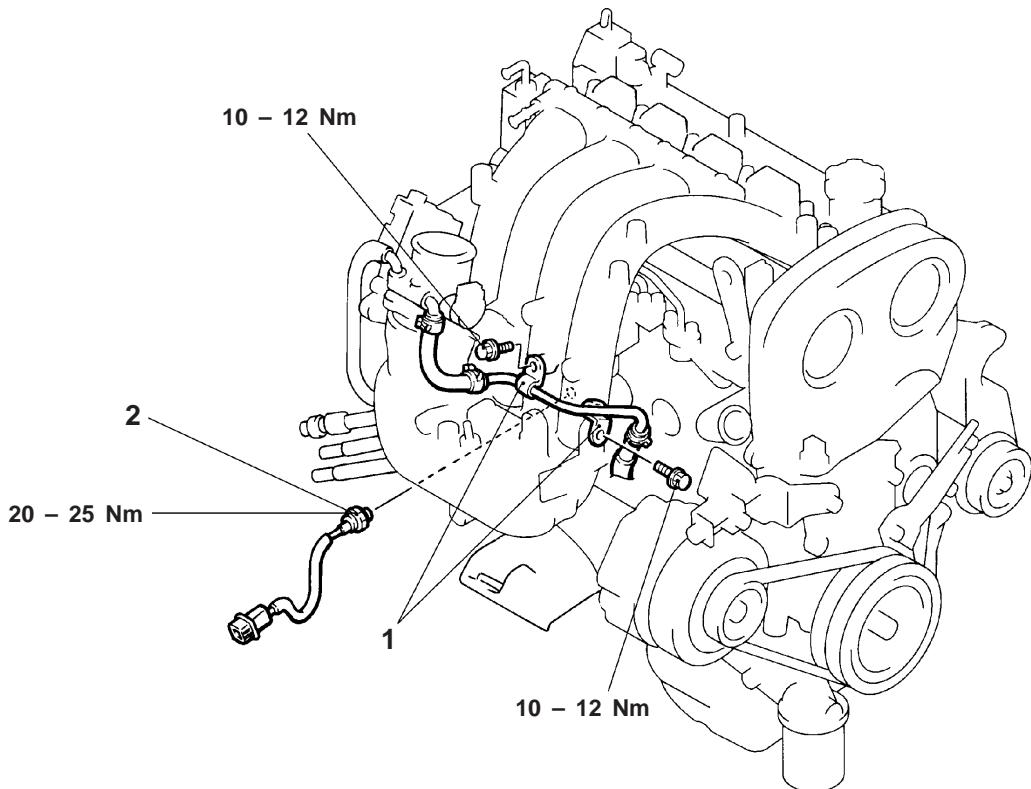


DETONATION SENSOR

REMOVAL AND INSTALLATION

Pre-removal and Post-installation Operation

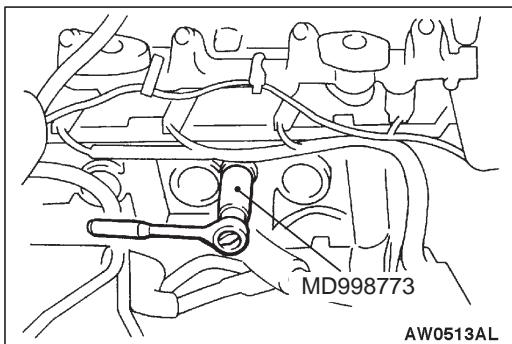
- Engine Cover Removal and Installation



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Disassembly steps

◀A▶ ▶A◀ 1. Water pipe clamp
2. Detonation sensor



REMOVAL SERVICE POINT

◀A▶ DETONATION SENSOR REMOVAL

INSTALLATION SERVICE POINT

▶A◀ DETONATION SENSOR INSTALLATION

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